
SENATE BILL No. 492

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 3-14-3-21.7.

Synopsis: Voter deception. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally deceives another person regarding: (1) the date, time, place, or manner of an election; or (2) the qualifications for a voter or restrictions on voter eligibility at the election; commits a Class D felony.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 18, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 3-14-3-21.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2007]: **Sec. 21.7. A person who knowingly or intentionally does**
4 **either of the following with the intent to prevent another person**
5 **from exercising the right to vote in an election conducted under**
6 **this title commits voter deception, a Class D felony:**
7 (1) **Deceives the other person regarding the date, time, place,**
8 **or manner of the election.**
9 (2) **Deceives the other person regarding:**
10 (A) **the qualifications that a person must meet to vote in**
11 **the election; or**
12 (B) **restrictions on eligibility to vote in the election.**
13 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] **IC 3-14-3-21.7, as**
14 **added by this act, applies to offenses committed after June 30,**
15 **2007.**

